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HON. E. P. THAGARD, of Marion County, Candidate STATE COMPTROLLER Was appointed State Bank Examiner March 2, 1912, by the present comptroller. His experience in the Comptroller's office and as Bank Examiner qualifies him for the position has now across to the position he now aspires to. [Paid advertisement]

For Clerk of Circuit Court To the Voters of DeSoto County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-nomination to the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court, in the Democratic Primary to be held June 6th, 1916.

If the people of DeSoto County in their wisdom, see fit to again honor me with their confidence, I promise to give then the same faithful service and courteous treatment, as I have endeavored to do it the past.

treatment, as I have endeavored the past.

With my experience, ar your Clerk for the past few years, I feel that I am thoroughly qualified to render you thorough and efficient service, and shall feel very grateful if you will again honor me with this trust.

Sincerely yours,

A. L. DURRANCE.

A. L. DURRANCE.
[Paid advertisement]

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE

To the Voters of the Tenth Judicial Circuit of Florida:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Judgeship of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. If nominated and appointed I shall discharge the duties of the office fairly, impartially and to the best of my ability. I shall appreciate your support.

Respectfully,

Respectfully, R. E. BROWN. [Paid advertisement]

FOR CURCUIT JUDGE To the People of the Tenth Judicial Cir-

cuit:

I am a candidate for the office of circuit judge, subject to the action of the Democratic Party in the June primary. If chosen to serve you, I promise an honest, faithful and fearless arministration of justice in accordance with law. I shall be grateful for your support.

Very truly, W. D. BELL.

[Paid advertisement]

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR To the Voters of DeSoto County, Florida:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination to the office of County Surveyor of DeSoto County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary of June 6, 1916.

Having had considerable experience pertaining to this office, I am familiar

Having had considerable experience pertaining to this office, I am familiar with the work connected with same, and feel fully capable of performing the duties of the office in an efficient manner, and if nominated and elected will give my time and best efforts to the discharge of the duties of said office.

I will appreciate your support.

Very truly yours,

C. L. CRAVENS.

[Paid advertisement]

FOR SHERIFF To the Voters of DeSoto County:

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination to the office of Sheriff of DeSoto county in the office of Sheriff of DeSoto county in-the primary election to be held June 6. 1916. I feel fully capable of discharging the duties of this office in an efficient manner; and, if elected, will use my best efforts to that end, endeavoring to maintain peace and order and a respect for all laws, in the best interests of the

county. THOS. N. CARLTON, Wauchula. [Paid advertisement]

FOR SHERIFF

FOR SHERIFF

To the People of DeSoto County:

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of DeSoto County, subject to the action of the Democratic party, at the ensuing primary. My record is before the people of this County, and I invite the facet searching investigation of it. If again chosen I promise to use the same diligence for the conservation of the law and order in the future as I have used in the past. Thanking you for your confidence in the past, and earnestly solicit your support in the coming primary.

Sincerely yours.

Sincerely yours. J. L. DISHONG. [Paid advertisement]

FOR SHERIFF

To the Voters of ReSoto County:

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Sheriff of DeSoto County in the primary election to be held June 6th, 1916. I feel that, with the eight years experience as Sheriff of DeSoto County, I am fully qualified to handle the office to the best interests of the tax-payer, and, if you elect me I will give you the best service that is in me. Thanking you in advance for your support in the coming primary,
I am, yours truly,

[Paid advertisement]

[Paid advertisement]

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination to the office of County Judge of DeSoto County in the coming primary election to be held June 6th, 1916. If elected to this office I will make every effort to discharge the duties thereof diligently and faithfully to the best of my ability. I solicit, and will appreciate the support of every voter Respectfully.

GEO. W. WHITEHURST. [Paid advertisement]

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT I hereby announce that I am a candidate for re-election for the office of Sup-crintendent of Public Instruction for De-

Three years ago when I was henored Three years ago when I was benored by appointment to an unexpired term, I felt that I was charged with a sacred trust, and it was with this consciousness of the responsibility and Importance of the office that I tendered my mane to the needle for election in the primaries of 1914 to complete this unexpired term. In three years we have lengthered the term from Ceneral School Fund from five to seven menths. Twenty-eight now school houses built or under construction, which raised the value of new school houses built or under con-struction, which raised the value of

school property from \$100,000 to, \$325,600.

Beginning next year, by part payment of expenses, a high school education will be placed within the reach of every child completing the eighth grade in rust schools. ral schools.

Thanking you for your support in the coming election, I am

Sincerely, JAS. O. BICKLEY. [Paid advertisement]

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT To the Voters of DeSoto County:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination to the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction of DeSoto County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held June 6th, 1916. If the voters see cause to honor me with the office, I promise to give my whole time and best efforts to the performance of the duties of the office, and the advancement of the educational interests of the county.

Sincerely yours.

[Paid advertisement]

FOR THE LEGISLATURE To the Voters of DeSoto County:

I am a candidate for Representative from DeSoto county in the State Legislature, subject to the action of the Democratic voters in the approaching primary election. If elected, I shall represent the whole county impartially, without fear or favor, carefully studying the needs of the people, the old laws, the mischief and the remedy. Soliciting your support, I am,

Yours sincerely,

[Paid advertisement]

FOR STATE SENATOR

To the Voters of the 27th Senatorial Dis-To the Voters of the 27th Senatorial District:
I am a candidate for Senator, and will
appreciate your votes in the June primary. I have had ample opportunity to
know the prevailing conditions and needs
of the district, and, if elected to the senate, I will faithfully discharge the duties
of the office without fear or favor.

A. M. WILSON.

[Paid advertisement]

FOR COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR

FOR TAX COLLECTOR

To the Voters of DeSoto County:

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination to the office of Tax Collector of DeSoto County in the primary to be held June 6th, 1916. I promise, if elected to fill the office in a way that will merit the approval of all the people.

Very respectfully.

C. P. DURRANCE.

[Paid advertisement]

FOR TAX COLLECTOR I announce myself a candidate for the position of Tax Collector of DeSoto county, subject to the action of the Democritic primary of June 6th, 1916, and will

ciate your support.
B. S. JOHNSON. appreciate your so., B. S. Venus, Fla.
[Paid advertisement] FOR COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR I will be a candidate in the June Primary for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor. At present this office means a lot to you. I am familiar with the work; give it an earnest thought; your support will be appreciated.

Yours,

[Paid advertisement]

FOR MEMBER BOARD EDUCATION
To the Voters of School District No. 3
DeSoto County:
I take this means of announcing myself as a candidate for re-election as a member of the DeSoto County Board of Education from District No. 3. I pledge to give to the county my very best service if again elected to this office.

Respectfully,
H. A. WARE.

[Paid advertisement]

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER I hereby announce that I am a candidate for County Commissioner from District No. 3, subject to the Democratic primary of June 6th. If nominated and elected, I will give carnest and faithful attention to the duties of the office and use every effort to discharge them to the satisfaction of the people of the district. Soliciting your supoprt, I am,

Very truly yours,

NORMAN C. HEWITT.

[Paid advertisement]

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

To the Voters of District No. 3 DeSoto County ectfully announce that I will be I respectfully announce that I will be a candidate for re-election as County Commissioner of District No. 3, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters at the primary election in June.

WM. M. WHITTEN.

[Paid advertisement]

FOR MEMBER BOARD OF COUNTY he Voters of County Commission-District No. 3, DeSoto County,

I hereby announce myself a candidate 1 hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner from district No. 3, subject to the action of the Demo-cratic primary in June, 1916. Yours very truly, J. HENRY JOHNSON [Paid advertisement]

FOR COUNTY PROSECUTING ATTOR- a good one.
Ask the a

To the Voters and People of DeSoto To the Voters and County, Florida:

The 1915 session of the Florida Legislature created a County Court for DeSolature created a County Court for the lature created a County Court for DeSoto County. It was necessary for the Governor to appoint a Prosecuting Attorney for said court, to serve "from the date of his commission until the qualification of his successor, who may be chosen at the ensuing general election." On the 2nd day of June, 1915, I received this appointment. With loyalty, patriotism, fidelity, and with all the prudence with which the Almighty has endowed me, I have endeavored to fulfill the trust reposed in me.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Prosecuting Attorney of DeSoto County, Florida, subject to the action of the Democratic Party in the June primary.

Very truly,

Very truly, HUGH G. JONES. [Paid advertisement]

FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

the Democratic Electors of DeSote bereby announce my candidacy for the office of Prosecuting Attorney for DeSoto County, subject to the Demo-cratic nomination in the ensuing pri-

mary.

I realize the importance of this office as a financial asset of the County as well as a means to the enforcement r law and the preservation of order there in. The success of a County Court and its benefit to the tax payer may be measured by the dilligent, energetic any impartial administration of the duties of its Prosecuting Attorney.

If nominated and appointed I shall

## FOR DINNER HOUR

of Andes Did Me So Much Good"

Used the Second Dose In Two Hours-Could Not Wait For the Usual Time

The number of strong endorsements given by people who are using Andes is the best evidence that can be shown that it has the right name, "The Master Medicine," as it is mastering more chronic cases in Tampa and vicinity than the public ever heard of before These statements come from grateful users of Andes and are unsolicited.
None, however, could be more grateful
than Mrs. A. F. Roberts, of 905 Ashley St., this city.
She called Cotter's store over the

she called Cotters store over the telephone and said: Send me a bottle of Andes, just as quick as you can. I have a friend here that I have recommended the medicine to, and I am anxous that she start the use of it at once When asked, if she had used Andes Mrs. Roberts said: Yes, I have and P has acted on me like a charm. I hav never used anything that seemed to ga

exactly to the spot like Andes.

When I purchased the first bottle I was in bed, and I ached from the bottom of my foot to the top of my head and I was sore on the inside of my stomach, and I actually had no appetite, nothing that they could bring would tempt me to eat, some said I had the grip, and others thought it was malaria. Well. whatever it was, I did not improve with all the medicine that FOR COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR
To the Voters of DeSoto County:

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-nomination to the office of Tax Collector for DeSoto County, subject to the Democratic primary, and respectfully ask your support for such nomination. For past kindness and consideration I thank you very much, and if re-elected I promise to give my time and best efforts to the faithful performance of the duties pertaining to the office.

Very respectfully.

[Paid advertisement]

stomach, and I actually had no appetite, nothing that they could bring would tempt me to eat, some said I had the grip, and others thought it was malaria. Well, whatever it was, I did not improve with all the medicine that I had used. Finally some one called and asked why we did not try Andes, as it was doing so much good here in the city. We sent to Catter's store and purchased one bottle, and I had them to give me a dose at once. I have never heard of a medicine acting just like this Andes, that dose made me feel good, in fact, so good I could not wait this Andes, that dose made me feel good, in fact, so good I could not wait until the usual time to take another dose, but had them to give it to me in two hours. Before time for the third dose I was up and around the house and the second day all my aches has disappeared, and I id as large day work as I had done in months.

I now talk Andes from morning until night, and why shouldn't I, as I brought me right out of bed. I do not believe there is another medicine just like Andes.

Women that drag themselves around and their household duties are a drudgery, that are run down, listless and nervous, suffer from constipation and stomach disorders, should start the use of Andes. It will do as much for them as it did for Mrs. Roberts.

Andes Prescription so highly recommended by Mrs. A. F. Roberts, 905 Ashley st., Tampa, is now on sale in Punta Gorda, by the Seminole Pharmacy, the exclusive agent.

(Advertisement)

give to the duties imposed upon me conscientious, energetic and undivided service.

Most respectfully,
L. GRADY BURTON.

[Paid advertisement.]

To the Voters of DeSoto County:
I hereby announce my candidacy to the office of County Tax Assessor in the Democratic primary to be held June 5th.
1916. I feel that I am fully qualified to handle the office to the best interest of the tax payers as a whole and if elected, the tax payers as a whole and if elected, of the tax payers as a whole and if elected, the tax payers as a whole and if elected, of the office of Prosecuting Attorney in and for DeSoto County, subject to the best of my ability.

Thanking you in advance for your support. Thanking you in advance for your support. WILLIAM C. HOOKER.

WILLIAM C. HOOKER.

The description of the Democratic primary. In action of the Democratic primary. In the County Court was abolished shortly thereafter and before I had a chance to show the people of DeSoto County my appreciation of their support.

If again elected to this position, I assure you that the duties of the office of Prosecuting Attorney in and for DeSoto County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. In action of the Democratic primary. In action of the Democratic primary. In action of the Democratic primary in action of the Democratic primary. In action of the Office of Prosecuting Attorney in the property of the office of Prosecuting Attorney in the property of the office of Prosecuting Attorney in the property of th [Paid advertisement]

Work and Play

There's a curious anomaly in human nature that it is slow, very slow, to do work of which the reward is an intangible, indefinite, possibly remote result; but call it play and the crowd flocks to it, batters at the gates to pay the price and gain admission to the game.

Tom Sawyer was a deep philosopher, a profound judge of human nature when he made whitewashing Grandma's fence seem a particularly desirable and enviaole task.

Ask the average citizen to give his time and effort, even his money, to accomplish something for public welfare, something that will not bring him any immediate personal gain, that will not emblazon his name in the newspapers as a public benefactor, something perhaps that the public will never know a thing about, and see what you get-not a thing but an excuse that perhaps isn't even

Ask the average citizen or citizeness to devote a day and five dollars to bring about better conditions for infant welfare, and the answer is all the way from a cold stare to a polite refusal. Make charity would be advanced a it a society function and the hundred times faster, helpless same citizen and citizeness will children might the sooner be givgive days and nights and dollars en a fair chance in life; the evils and think they are doing the Lord's work. They will lavish with their money to amuse themselves, and if there's anything left after paying expenses, the babies get it. But the main thing the people of Florida, the men has been accomplished and paid and women who have been fortufor, in that society has played a nately placed in life, where they new game and has been amused may, if they will, do something

for an hour. lancing or the cabaret or in any ther way with which their conciences don't interfere. Play akes and keeps the world number. There is no objection the world that the net profits after all, but the serious side isn't such work? The query applies to the purpose of this state—it has a meaning for all states and communities.

Life is a pretty serious matter, after all, but the serious side isn't serious design to the Punta Gorda Pineapple Corporation will be held at its office in Punta Gorda. Florida, on Saturday. April 22nd, 1916, at 11 a. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and for the purpose of transacting any and all business that may be propertied by the purpose of the Punta Gorda Pineapple Corporation.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY

School Auditorium Friday Evening Largely Attended

"The Fascinating Fanny Brown," a two-act comedy, was Says Mrs. Roberts: "First Dose presented by the Senior Class of the Punta Gorda High School in the school auditorium, Friday evening; and it was largely attended, netting the class a neat sum that will be used to defray certain extra expenses that will be incurred during commencement

All members of the class took part in the play, and, for amaeurs, their acting was fine. They howed considerable talent, two or three of them acquitting them selves most creditably.

The cast of characters was

made up as follows: Fanny Brown - Ruth Johns During a considerable part of he play, the identity of the one taking this part was unknown to the audience.)

Percival Gale, Hotel manager-John Boyle.

Guests at Hotel: Mrs. Caldwell, a mother-Elise

Audrey Caldwell, her daughter Ethel Oliver.

Florence Howe, sweetheart of anager-Anna Laubach.

Dorothy Dudley, a famous couette-Sallie Jones. Henry Dudley, a college sopho-

nore-Ruth Johns. Billy Pearson, only gentleman guest-Harry Barrow.

Mrs. Moffett, from a neighboring cottage-Elizabeth Mayes. Martha, the faithful servant-Pearl Singletary.

The program was interspersed with other numbers, effectively and entertainingly rendered, as follows:

Music, selected-Punta Gorda Orchestra.

Vocal solo, "Song of the Soul" Mrs. Ellen Cooper Jarratt. Music, selected-Punta Gorda rchestra.

Violin solo-H. C. Goldstein. Vocal solo-Miss Grace Lau-

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Black Valentine, \$11.50 per bushel, half bushel \$6.00.

WATSON and EXCELL Melon Seed 75cts per pound postpaid. Cucumber, Globe Tomato,

Melon and Bean Seed are my specialties. Better Stocks than these

are not grown. High Grade Seed this year count more than ever because

of low grade fertilizer. Order yours now.

twenty times larger. Of course, money are being put where they the only exhilaration would be the reward of conscience, for there sults for every minute and every NOTICE OF GUARDIAN FOR FINAL CONTROL OF CONTR wouldn't be any particular amusement in it. It would be hard work, not play. The benefits to that attend them in the surroundings of poverty and ignorance would be bettered so much the sooner.

In other words, why are not worth while for the sanitary ele-Now, there's no rule or regula- vation of their respective comtion against men and women a munities-why are not such men uusing themselves with golf or and women willing to undertake lancing or the cabaret or in any such work? The query applies

**HUNGRY?** 

## IF YOU ARE TRY THE BELL CAFE

Punta Gorda's Leading Restaurant

We keep "open house" all day to give our friends and patrons the very best in service and also the very best in quality. Meet your friends at the Bell Cafe and eat and drink the best.

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* NOTICE

Notice is hereby given in compliance with the provisions of Chapter 6458. Acts of 1913, Laws of Florida, approved June 6, 1915, and Acts amendatory thereof, that the Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District will on the 16 day of May, A. D. 1916, offer for sale at the best price obtainable therefor, the following described lands:

In DeSoto County. 

Protect

YOUR HOME YOUR FAMILY and YOURSELF BY HAVING US

Attest: J. STUART LEWIS, Secretary. Tallahassee, Florida, April 3, 1916.

INSURANCE In the Six Large and Just Fire Insurance Companies which we represent in Punta

WRITE YOUR

Gorda . . . . . GERMAN-AMERICAN, NORTH ERN ROCHESTER-GERMAN, NIAGRA, FIDELITY PHOENIX AND RHODE ISLAND

Call on us at The First National Bank.

SKIPPER BROTHERS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of DeSoto county. Florida, will receive bids for the purchase of Fort Orden special drainage district bonds at the clerk's office in said county on or before the 15th day of April, 1916. The amount of bonds hereby offerest, payable semi-annually on the 1st days of July and January. Said bonds shall bear date of May 1st, 1916, and have interest coupons attached thereto, and shall be in denominations and of maturity as follows:

One \$500 bond maturing January 1st, 1918; one \$500 bond and one \$100 bond and one \$100 bond and one \$100 bond and one \$100 bond, and one \$100 bond and one \$100 bond, and one \$100 bond, and one \$100 bond and one \$100 bond, and one \$100 bond and one \$100 bond, and one \$100 bond and one \$100 bond, and one \$100 bond, and one \$100 bond, and one \$100 bond, and one \$100 bond and one \$100 bond, and one \$ ease that increases the community death rate, starts in insani-

cause of ignorance.

babies or for those who are totter- without hope of reward this side ing on the verge of eternity. All the Pearly Gates, but they are the Pearly Gates, but they are contributions thankfully received and no questions asked.

But why is it that men and women who have studied through personal contact the amused (the net profits going to charity) will not give an equal amount of effort and cash directly to the same charity without the intervention of the amusement channel? The net results to charity would be from five to twenty times larger. Of course, the only exhilaration would be the will get the best and largest recent expended.-State Board of Health Bulletin.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remewas supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggista, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the directors and stockhold-ers of the Punta Gorda Pincapple Cor-poration will be held at its office in Pun-

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land flice at Gainesville, Florida, Mar. 18,

Office at Gainesville, Florida, Mar. 18, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Claude C. Bovay of Fort Ogden, Florida, who on August 29, 1914, made Homestead Entry No. 013054, for Northwest quarter, section 17, Township 41 South, Range 25 East, Tallahassee Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Clerk of Circuit Court, at Arcadia, Florida, on the 4th day of May, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Tarry Collins, of Cleveland, Florida, Fred Johnson, of Cleveland, Florida, Oscar Kahl, Of Cleveland, Florida, Glenn C. Bovay, of Cleveland, Florida, Robert W. Davis, Register

IN RE ESTATE OF C. H. CHADWICK, DECEASED, ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claim or account against the estate of C. Herbert Chadwick, deceased, do present, and they are hereby warned to present, them to the undersigned Administratrix of his estate within the time prescribed by law, or they will be forever barred of recovery. All persons inbedied to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to me, the undersigned.

Dated and signed at Punta Gorda, orida, this 3rd day of February, A. D.

JULIA A. CHADWICK, Administratrix of said estate. NOTICE OF SALE OF BONDS

By order of the board of county com missioners. A. L. DURRANCE, Clerk. tapl16.

tary surroundings, insanitary be-Order yours now.

A full line of Insecticides, Fungicides, Liquid and Power Sprayers and Fertilizers.

THOS. GASKINS, JR.,

ARCADIA, FLA.

The Oldest and Largest Seed and Fertilizer House in South Florida.

of an entertainment shall be given to improve health conditions for babies or for those who are totter
tary surroundings, insanitary because of ignorance.

If you are willing unselfishly to do your part to lessen such conditions under the sense of tax Certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue available for such work without the medium of play or amuse ment there are a hundred opportunities and there are those who can show you where these opportunities lie.

Florida and many communities in Florida are blessed with men and women who are doing this work unselfishly, unobtrusively, without hope of reward this side

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Court of the County Judge, State of In Court of the County Judge, State of Florida.

In Re Estate of May Huffman Tolsan and Helen Huffman.—DeSoto County.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that on the 15th day of October A. D. 1916, I shall approve to the Honorable W. D. Bell Judge of said Court, as Judge of Probate for final discharge as Guardian of the estate of May Huffman Tolson and Helen Huffman, and that at the same time I will prosent my final accounts as Guardian of said estate, and bak for their approval.

Dated Mar. 16 A. D. 1916, (toct1)

S. I. HUFFMAN.

